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Pro Justitia.

Name: Goenoeng, Nica (Tr. Note: Nica Displaced Persons Camp)
No. 545.
Age: 25 years.
Born at: Toeloengagoeng.
Nationality: Javanese.
Occupation: Coolie at Karanganjar.
Education received: None.

Accusation: Against the Japanese during the occupation.

One morning at about nine o'clock (I was then busy digging in my rice field), I was ordered by a policeman to go to the headman of my hamlet. Thereafter I was taken to the station at Toeloengagoeng, and at midnight was transported by train to Soerabaja. My parents knew nothing about my departure. We were warned that those who refused service would be severely punished. Then, with 1500 others, I was taken to Balikpapan. We were promised that we had to work for at least 3, and at most 6, months. Alas, to this very day, I am still in Balikpapan. Consequently, we were simply cheated. Many of my friends are missing. Whether they died of disease or were killed. At Balikpapan I was set to work at the 'Minjak' (Tr. Note: Oil Concern) (Menryosho). We had to work hard from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon, with only one pause for rest (in the afternoon).

Wages were f.O.65 per day. We had to pay for our rations, namely, 1½ kg. rice, ½ kg. flour for 10 days, ½ kg. sugar and 1 small piece of tobacco for a month. For being absent for one day, I got a thrashing, and forfeited wages for three days. The clothing we received for a year was: One pair of shorts and one shirt with short sleeves.

The sick were admitted to hospital, but were very badly treated. Patients were given porridge twice a day. If one did not wish to be admitted to hospital, one got no food whatever. The majority of patients died, even in the hospital, whilst 15 dead bodies were buried together in one pit without being wrapped in anything.

in accordance with the truth:

Sd/ Goenoeng.

Made in my presence:
The Judge Advocate,
Sd/ C. Steevensz, Attorney-at-Law.

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After having shown and read the above statement to the witness, he swears in accordance with his religious convictions that he has stated the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Confirmation of oath:
Sd/ Wardja

The Judge Advocate
C. Steevonsz, Attorney-at-Law

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, Captain R.N.I.A., Head of War Crimes Section of Netherlands Forces Intelligence Service (NEFIS), being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed statement is a full, true, complete and accurate copy of the original document entitled:

SWORN STATEMENT OF GOENOBING,

Dated, Balikpapan, July 30, 1946,

which document is a part of the official records of NEFIS.

Signature:

/s/ Ch. Jongeneel

Batavia, August 20, 1946.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, K.A. DE WEERD, LL.D., Major R.N.I.A., Senior Official attached to the Office of the Attorney-General N.E.I.

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